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SUBJECT: REPORTS ASPIN'S STATEMENT ON SELLING NUCLEAR
MATERIALS TO ROK

1. KOREAN PRESS APRIL 19 PICKED UP WASHINGTON DATELINED
AP ARTICLE REPORTING REPRESENTATIVE LESLIE ASPIN'S CLAIM
THAT SOUTH KOREA COULD BUILD UP TO 150 ATOMIC BOMBS
WITH THE WASTE PRODUCTS FROM A NUCLEAR REACTOR FUELED
BY THE UNITED STATES.

2. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE ASPIN HAS URGED THAT ERDA
BLOCK SALE TO ROK OF 100,000 POUNDS OF ENRICHED URANIUM,
WASTE PRODUCT FROM WHICH SHOULD CONTAIN MORE THAN
150,000 POUNDS OF PLUTONIUM.

3. ASPIN IS REPORTED AS STATING THAT AGREEMENT
CONTROLLING SALE DOES NOT HAVE THE TYPICAL CLAUSE
REQUIRING U.S. REPROCESSING OF SPENT FUEL. ASPIN
ALSO CITED SITUATION IN ASIA AND ASSUMPTION BY PARK
OF VIRTUALLY UNLIMITED POWERS AS REASONS WHY ROK
SHOULD NOT BE TRUSTED WITH MATERIALS FOR NUCLEAR
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